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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby state and declare that I, Bryan R. Martin, am a joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Videoconferencing Arrangement Using a Camera Display Screen, having Application Serial No. 08/941,975, attorney docket number 8X8S.88US01 (as well as in Application Serial No. 09/021,746)

I, Bryan R. Martin, further state and declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, and that:

1. The invention claimed in the above-referenced application was conceived prior to February 20, 1991, and was successfully built and tested using a prototype printed circuit board, a true and accurate photocopy of the sides of which is being attached hereto with a redaction of the copyright date.
2. The referenced prototype circuit board included a CPU (as depicted "CPU") having an architecture corresponding to the vision controller 12 and vision processor 10 of Figure 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,379,351 ("the '351 patent").
3. A video camera was coupled to the CPU through a "Video I/O" circuit also as depicted in the attached photocopy; the video camera was adapted with the CPU for outputting video signals (representing captured images) for video compression by the CPU as described in the '351 patent.
4. The CPU was further adapted to send and receive compressed video images to and from a remote station over a communications channel.
5. As depicted in the '351 patent and in the corresponding prototype, the "CPU" decompressed received video images and used the "Video I/O" circuit to send these decompressed images to a display.
6. From before February 20, 1991, until successful testing and implementation of the above-referenced prototype circuit board, I was employed by and personally involved with other engineering employees of Integrated Information Technology, Inc. (now "Netergy Networks, Inc.") in an ongoing engineering effort to successfully implement a video camera communication arrangement based on a video controller processor circuit, referred to as the "Cameo (Mother) Board"; this video camera communication arrangement was constructed and operating according to the

invention claimed in the above-referenced patent applications and as described in the '351 patent.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this 19th day of July, 2000, by:

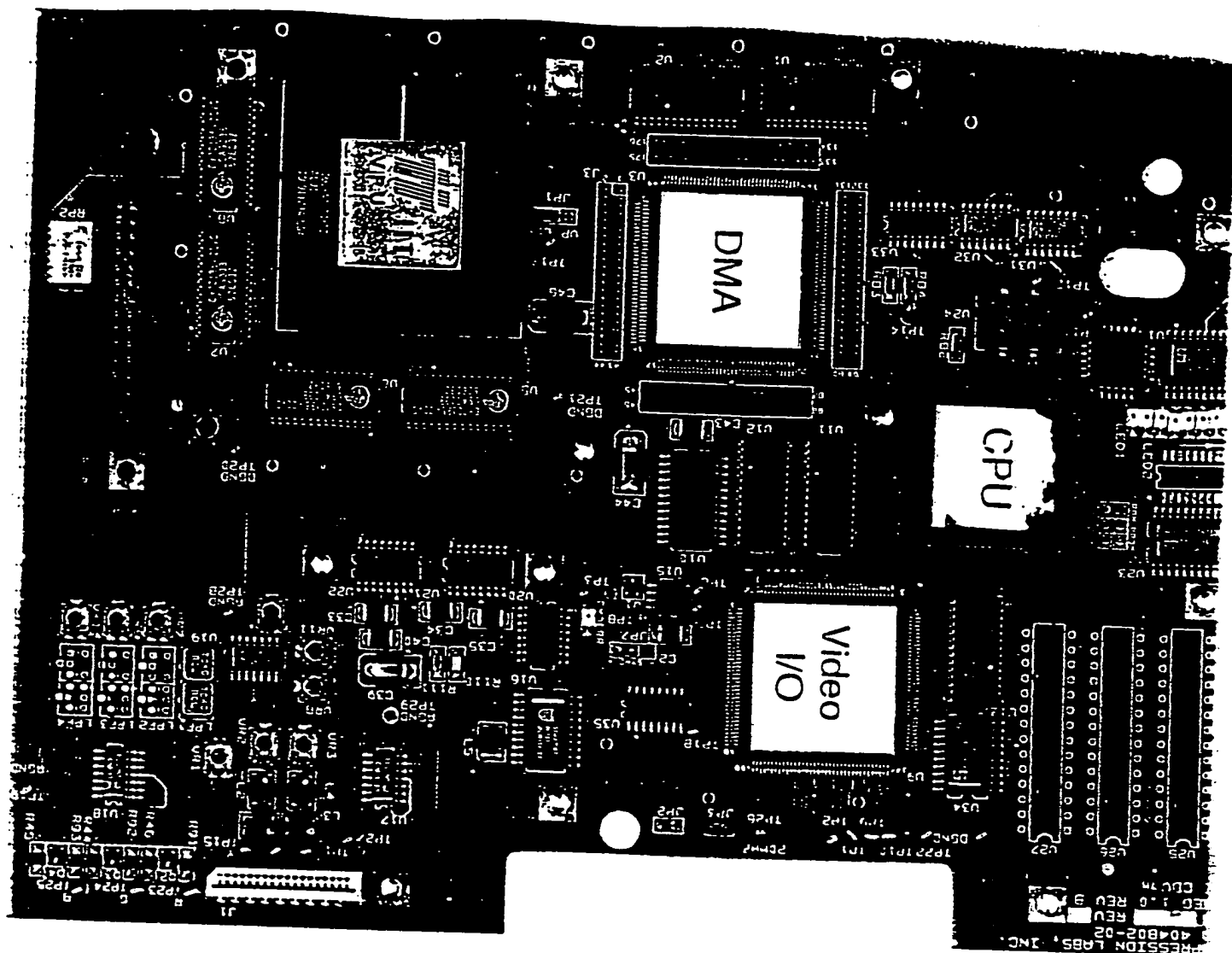

Bryan R. Martin

Witnessed this 19th day of July, 2000, by:

Signature:

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Anita Vazquez



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